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NO SUNDAY CLOSING.

The attempt of the Onahan administration to close the saloons of Chicago on Sunday is doomed to a disastrous defeat. Chicago is too cosmopolitan a city to be ruled by the same laws as Weehawken, N. J., or Onahan's Landing, Ga. Here the sturdy German, the thrifty Bohemian, the hardworking Pole, come in great numbers. Their national drink is lager beer, and they have as much right to their beer on Sunday as any one else has to ice-cream, or Mr. Onahan himself has to take a ride in a gurney. Perhaps if the saintly Onahan and the other hoodlums of this administration were to search the Scriptures they might learn something about the Sabbath. St. Mark wrote one of the gospels. St. Mark, therefore, is even a better authority on Christianity than Mr. Onahan. Here is what St. Mark says in chapter 2, verse 27, of his gospel:

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."

And if Mr. Onahan has not a Bible handy, here is a suggestion from Ecclesiastes, chapter 1, verse 16:

"Be not righteous overmuch."

THAT BAR PRIMARY.

There were so many candidates before the so-called bar primary that a couple of hundred votes out of over a thousand nominated the successful candidate. The common people were not called in. In this enlightened age they are not wanted. Lawyers who want judges who are under some obligations to them nominate the judiciary. The people can ratify their choice. They can do no more.

Out upon such outrageous impudence! It was created by an unhealthy public sentiment. Chicago needs some judges who have some respect for the people. Then there would be fewer innocent men hanged or sent to the penitentiary. This bar primary business will breed trouble some day. Wait and see if it doesn't. The spirit of the people is not yet crushed.

BOUNCE THE BUMMERS.

The nominations are close at hand, and it behooves the two great political parties to look well to their nominees for County Commissioners. A single mistake in this direction is liable to prove fatal. The independent scratcher will be abroad this fall, and he will have something to say about this very board. In the heat of a Presidential contest some men broke into the present board who would never have gotten there in an off year.

The same mistake should not be permitted to happen again.

SENATOR FARWELL.

Senator Farwell has run foul of the President, and has got himself into hot water. He has been running things with too high a hand, banking all the while on the narrow Republican majority in the Senate and the fact that every vote was needed. The six Senators from the new States have relieved the President of his anxiety. He is going to make his own appointments in Illinois after this. Charles R. and Abner T. will meet a heap of

cold weather next year if they don't look out.

THE EAGLE'S SUCCESS.

The CHICAGO EAGLE is meeting with wonderful success. Its subscription list is increasing at the rate of several hundred each day, and the increase is of a character to fully justify the confidence of its large advertising patronage. Independent and well posted, the EAGLE is attracting general attention, and is inviting support and respect. It will continue to rattle the dry bones and denounce the schemes of the narrow-minded and the vicious in politics.

A NEW BANK.

Mr. Michael Schweisthal, long and favorably known as cashier of the International Bank, and later as cashier of the Fort Dearborn National Bank, has gone into business for himself, under the firm name of "Michael Schweisthal & Co., bankers." Mr. Schweisthal has been connected with the banking business all of his life. He has always been careful, honest and trustworthy, and his host of friends wish him that success which he will surely attain.

NINE DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS.

Nine drainage commissioners are to be chosen by the people during the next few months at a special election. These men will have the disbursement of millions in money.

A lot of cadaverous place hunters are already after the jobs.

The EAGLE will show them up when the time comes, and in a manner not wholly pleasant to the aspirants.

ONLY A DIVVY.

Some of Mayor Cregier's apologists excuse the shameless division of the spoils of the City Sealer's office, on the ground that it is "only a little divvy." Shades of Bill Tweed, but this is good. Only a little divvy! Of course, divvies are all right, but the saloons must be closed on Sunday. Nice administration.

THE New York Democrats vindicated their manhood by firing the Cleveland men from the State Committee. Bully for Dave Hill!

ONAHAN is haunted by the ghosts of two dead administrations. He will soon have another one on his hands.

MANY Republicans fear that they will have to wait for the next administration before they get their jobs.

HOW IT must tickle the old soldiers to be examined before a Southern Illinois civil-service board.

CHICAGO will have some brand-new Congressmen next year.

LAWLER is making a triumphal march toward defeat.

NO PROFESSIONALS are wanted for office this year.

MEANWHILE gambling continues at the old stand.

A POLICE force is getting to be a necessity.

FARWELL and the President are out.

COL. WILLIAM M. FULLER of Perryopolis, Pa., bears a striking resemblance to ex-President Cleveland. He has often been followed by crowds who thought they were gazing at the nation's executive. In Baltimore, three years ago, Col. Fuller was serenaded by a brass band, which played "Hail to the Chief," while the Pennsylvanian lay in his bed at midnight. At another time a play was stopped in a Washington theater to give the audience a chance to applaud Cleveland's double as he walked modestly to a seat in the orchestra.

LESAWEE County, Michigan, is making war on the sparrows and paying out \$12 a day in bounties for dead specimens.

OH, WHAT POLICE!

Anything Would Be Preferable to the Present Demoralization.

With No Real Chief, There Are Three Acting Captains on Lieutenant's Pay.

While the 286 Members of the Order of Deputies Hold Their Jobs Like Heroes.

The condition of the Chicago police force is getting worse every day. It is fearfully demoralized.

But how can it be otherwise? There is a Republican Chief of Police whom the men expect to see get the bounce every day. And he is only too willing to take some other place.

But he is being held up by the hair and suspended in mid-air like a Rocky Mountain goat whose whiskers have caught on the edge of a steep precipice. Of course there ought to be a Chief of Police. And there should be a Chief of Police who would give Chicago a police force.

Then there should be some Captains of Police.

Acting Captain Ed Langhlin of Desplaines street is an excellent man. But he is only getting a Lieutenant's salary, and is but an acting Captain.

The Deputies object to his being raised to the full rank.

Messrs. Shuettler and Lloyd, of the North Side and Harrison street, respectively, are only acting Captains.

No one knows what the trouble is in their case.

But, talking about the Deputies, it is interesting to know that the Western organ of the slinky order is chiding Mayor Onahan gently for not keeping all of his agreements with them.

What were the agreements? Is the presence of 286 Deputies on the police force at the present time part of any agreement?

THE EAGLE'S SCREAM.

It Shook the Dust Out of the Sails of the False Reformers.

Full Confirmation of the Charge that the City Sealer Was Obligated to Whack Up His Profits.

When the first edition of the CHICAGO EAGLE stated that City Sealer Louis Adams was obliged to divide the proceeds of his office with Mr. Walter S. Bogle, many people expressed the greatest surprise. That any administration making a pretension to decency could sanction such a proceeding seemed out of the question. The whack-up between Mr. Adams and Mr. Bogle was made, it seems, not only with the Mayor's knowledge but at his request. The daily papers, upon discovering the facts in THE EAGLE, set about investigating the matter. The Tribune interviewed Mr. Bogle, and that gentleman frankly admitted that the facts, as set forth in this newspaper, were substantially correct. He said that both he and Mr. Adams were candidates for the City Sealership after Mr. Cregier's election; that Mr. Cregier had said that he did not know which of them to appoint; so he told them to take the office between them and divide up the profits.

Mr. Bogle is, of course, blameless in the matter, but what can be said of the Mayor?

Does the statute or the ordinance say that two men shall be appointed to the office of City Sealer?

Does it say that the proceeds shall be "whacked up" between the incumbent and an outsider?

Did the Mayor nominate two men for City Sealer to the City Council, or did he name but one?

He named Louis Adams as City Sealer.

But he made him divide with Mr. Bogle.

Such is reform!

The Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention has been called for Oct. 24, and the primaries for Oct. 25.

"In a few years," says Mr. Edison, "the world will be just like one big ear; it will be unable to speak in a house until one has examined the walls and furniture for concealed phonographs."

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EAGLETS.

MARSHALL FIELD is rated the wealthiest man in Chicago, with a fortune amounting to \$25,000,000.

JOHN WANAMAKER is said to carry the heaviest life insurance in the United States. It amounts to \$1,200,000.

At Unadilla, Mich., a farmer's turkeys got into a dispute with his bees, and the result was that seventeen turkeys were killed.

When a family at Berlin cannot pay rent they can go to the "City Shelter," a big building where they are fed and kept till work is obtained.

KALAKAUA, King of the Sandwich Islands, is writing another book. Its subject has not been announced, but a royalty on it is assured.

As iron expands with the heat the Eiffel tower is said to be five inches taller when the temperature is high than it is in the cool of the day.

CALIFORNIA, it is said, now manufactures nearly all the iron she needs, though only a few years ago she depended on the East for her supply.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has subscribed 10,000 francs to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the recent explosion and fire at Antwerp.

The Empire of Japan has 37,000,000 inhabitants who are slowly but surely adopting Western customs in dress as well as in civilization and methods of research.

THERE are altogether about 17,000 Arabs in this country, and not 10 per cent of them have a settled home or any other means of support than peddling.

ADVERTISEMENTS in London journals indicate that the purchase of cast-off court suits, artificial teeth, etc., "for export," is quite a considerable business.

THE Constitution of North Dakota provides that the property of the wife, acquired before or after marriage, cannot be taken for the debts of her husband.

AN ENGLISH paper states that some days ago there was terminated at War saw a lawsuit which lasted four centuries. The suit was over a forty-acre piece of uncultivated land. It was commenced in 1496 and, variously

enough brought to an end by amicable arbitration.

AN Eastern Ohio girl who advertised for a correspondent was mad as a wet hen when she received a reply from a young chap whom she rejected three years ago.

ALL Indians name a man from his habits or peculiarities. At a certain trading post, a youth who preferred his left hand in working, was immediately christened Astinlaw—the Left-handed. Another, who when first appearing there, happened to be wearing a shirt with a lacing in front, with small bells on the ends of the cords, is known by the Indians to this day as Tupabeo—the Bell Sheep.

A FRENCH woman invented one of the most original methods of dealing with a refractory child ever revealed to the public. She fastened on the hat of her 8-year-old daughter, who had been naughty, a placard inscribed with the words, "Mademoiselle is a thief and a liar," and walked her through the streets. It took a policeman to rescue the lady from the mobbing of an indignant crowd.

THE house in which Oliver Wendell Holmes was born is still standing on the common at Cambridge, Mass., and is now one of the college buildings. It is an old gambrel-roofed house, and during the siege of Boston it was the headquarters of the American officers. Rev. Abiel Holmes, the host's father, was pastor of the First Church of Cambridge, where General Washington was a frequent worshiper.

MISS MARY GARRETT, sister of Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, is a great business woman. Says one of her acquaintances: "It seems incredible, but it is the truth, that this young lady has virtually handled the Garrett railroad and banking interests ever since one of her brothers was attacked with disease and the other lost his life. She is not yet thirty years of age, and is a handsome woman of the blonde type. She obtained her business training from her father, to whom she was a constant companion in his later years, and she turned it to good account when the Garrett family was actually deprived of a male head. She has made Robert Garrett a wealthier man than he was when his father died."